

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 28, 2006, Applicant has amended Claims 1 and 42. Claims 30-41 and 66-99 have been previously withdrawn and Claims 2, 29, 43, and 65 have been previously canceled. Accordingly, Claims 1, 3-28, 42, and 44-64 remain pending for prosecution with Claims 1 and 42 being independent.

I. Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1, 3-28, 42, and 44-64 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point and out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In particular, it was asserted that the limitation “reliability factor” in Claims 1 and 42 had insufficient antecedent basis. Applicant has amended Claims 1 and 42 to recite a “reliability indicator” which is clearly supported throughout the specification and the original claims. Applicant therefore respectfully requests withdrawal of this rejection.

II. Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1, 3-28, 42, and 44-64 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,933,830 to Williams. For the following reasons, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

Williams does not anticipate the present invention because Williams fails to disclose each and every element of the invention as claimed. Contrary to the assertion in the Office Action at page 3, there is no disclosure by Williams at Column 2, lines 15-52, the abstract, or Figs. 1-4 and 7 or anywhere else in Williams of assigning a reliability indicator to each of the content items. Rather, Williams is merely directed to a system used for graphical information services that

correlates a particular data point to a timeline and does contain any disclosure regarding the reliability of each data point.

Accordingly, Williams clearly does not teach a computer-implemented method for providing information over a communications network to a computer user that includes assigning a reliability indicator to each content item of a data set. Because Williams does not teach all of the elements of Applicant's independent Claims 1 and 42 and the claims depending therefrom, it cannot therefore anticipate the invention as claimed.

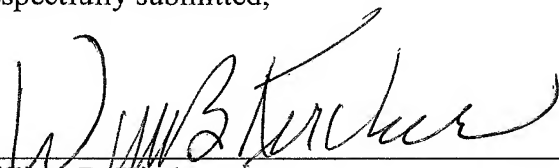
III. Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is now in condition for allowance and such is courteously solicited. If any issue regarding the allowability of any of the pending claims in the present application could be readily resolved, or if other action could be taken to further advance this application such as an Examiner's amendment, or if the Examiner should have any questions regarding the present amendment, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner please telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney in this regard. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any required fees or credit any overpayments in this application to Deposit Account No. 11-0160.

Respectfully submitted,

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